THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. The following Non-Indian students are admitted in Nava Nalanda Mahavihar, Nalanda during the last four academic years:

Sl.No.	Academic Year	No. of students.
1.	1996-97	46
2.	1997-98	46
3.	1998-99	64
4.	1999-2000	78

Financial aid to NGOs for cultural programmes

1067. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount disbursed to NGO's to assist them financially for cultural programmes during the year 1999-2000;

(b) whether any request was received from Musafir Memorial Trust to celebrate Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir's tricentenary;

(c) if so, the details of amount sanctioned; and

(d) whether it has been disbursed?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Rs. 10,53,97,712/- (Rupees ten crore fifty three lakhs ninty seven thousand seven hundred twelve only).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only)

(d) Yes, Sir.

NRI investment in tourism sector

1068. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has been working out on a plan to attract more investment by NRIs for development of tourism in the country during the current and next year;